

MEMORANDUM FOR: J514 - FYI

John: -

[] reports that a copy of the attached was not provided to [] although the contents were thoroughly discussed by [] with [] [] is sending him a copy of this memo today and will ~~ask what corrective action is being planned for~~ [] (DATE)

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DIRECTOR			<p>→ TAL -</p> <p>Send copy with my note to D/IAS.</p> <p>Route Route this one to PNS + back to you + hold for me to use in talking with D/IAS when I return.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

THIS IS THE REPORT OF
[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC

SUBJECT : [] Select Targets []

REFERENCES : [] 10 June 1970
5 June 1970
16 June 1970

1. The following summary of [] coverage over the installations noted in the referenced memos is forwarded in response to your request.

a. Yoshkar-Ola ICBM Complex, [] two passes on the second bucket. Scattered cloud cover on partial stereo imagery of fair interpretability. All components of the complex were covered but 15 SS-13 launch sites and three SS-13 launch control facilities were not observed. A new SS-13 launch site was identified.

b. Olovyannaya ICBM Complex, [] not covered on either bucket.

c. Derazhnya MRBM Complex, [] three passes, one on the first bucket and two on the second bucket. Scattered cloud cover on monocular imagery of fair interpretability on the first bucket. Heavy cloud cover and semidarkness on partial stereo imagery of poor interpretability on the two second bucket passes. The search area was covered but clouds prevented total observation. Fifteen type IIID sites and two launch control sites were identified.

d. Pervomaysk IRBM Complex, [] two passes, one on each bucket. Scattered cloud cover on monocular imagery of poor interpretability on the first bucket pass. Scattered cloud cover on partial stereo imagery of poor interpretability on the second bucket pass. Again the area was covered but total observation was denied by weather.

Two type IIID sites were newly identified.

e. Kapustin Yar/Vladimirovka Missile Test Center, [] three passes, one pass on first bucket and two on the second bucket. Scattered cloud cover on monocular imagery of poor interpretability on

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the first bucket pass and one of the second bucket pass. Clear partial stereo imagery of poor interpretability on the other second bucket pass. Only a small portion south of the center was covered on the first bucket. On the second only the southeastern 40 percent of the search area was observed. No new missile facilities were observed.

f. Nenoksa Missiles Test Center, covered by two passes, one on the first bucket and one on the second. First bucket cloud covered. Clear monocular imagery of poor interpretability on first frame of the aft camera on the second bucket pass. All elements of the center were visible. No significant changes observed.

g. Nerchinsky Zavod Military Installation not covered. Camera was not turned on until after passing over because it was located in an area of 95% predicted cloud cover.

h. Raychikhinsk Military Installations covered by two passes, one on each bucket. No apparent changes noted.

i. Yekaterinoslavka Military Installations covered by two passes, one on each bucket. No apparent changes.

2. Yoshkar-Ola, Derazhnya, Pervomaysk, Kapustin Yar, Nenoksa, and the Middle East were all in the priority I category for mission coverage.

3. Olovyannaya was in the priority II category for mission coverage.

4. Nerchinsky Zavod, Raychikhinsk and Yekaterinoslavka individually were not prioritized. The latter two are not COMIREX targets but coverage in these areas was obtained because they are located in the Sino-Soviet border area which is in the Priority I category.

5. An extraordinary priority provides for camera action regardless of weather. there was no such guidance on any area until COMIREX requested special coverage on the last three days of the Western USSR MRBM/IRBM belt for SS-11 deployment and the Middle East for hostility indicators.

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